GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking steps to increase the export of leather and leather products;

(b) if so, the States from which these items are exported;

(c) whether there is a vast scope to promote the export of these items from the respective States;

(d) if so, the incentives granted by the Centre to respective States to promote the export of these items; and

(e) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Yes Sir. Government is supporting the leather industry to increase its exports inter alia by modernisation/production, up-gradation through setting up of leather/leather goods/footwear components parks, facilitating product development by assisting design development centres; supporting export marketing efforts under export promotion schemes such as Market Development Assistance (MDA) and Market Access Initiative (MAI).